TAFT GETS BUT LITTLE FROM THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR THE FOURTEENTH HELD AT MONMOUTH

Resolution to Substitute Name for Cannon Lost 105 to 17.

Are Chesen as National Delegates.

Monmouth, Ill., March 31 .- Secretary Taft did not even get a look in at the republican congressional con- R PUBLICANS SPLIT vention for the Fourteenth district | here today. The motion to substitute his name for Joseph G. Cannon's for the presidential endorsement was laid on the table 105 to 17. The motion to Parsons and Odell Factione Fighting instruct for the war secretary as second choice went the same way 63 to 59, Cannon's endorsement stood,

Allen a Delegate.

F. G. Allen of Moline and Judge D.

at 11:30 at the court house and had state leader. There are strong indifinished its business by 1 o'clock. J. cations that the day will bring forth O. Anderson of Hancock county was disaster, and probably violence in chosen chairman and Postmaster H. A. several districts, so bitter is the feel-J. McDonald of Rock Island secretary, ing between the factions. While the Endorse All Way Through.

The resolutions adopted endorse the commend the course of Senators Cul- crats. lom and Hopkins and of Congressman McKinney of this district,

While the convention failed to instruct for Taft for second choice, both delegates expressed themselves on the floor of the convention as favorable to the war secretary if Speaker Can- Utmost Secrecy Regarding non fails to land the nomination,

Mercer county stood solid for instruction for Taft in place of Cannon, while Rock Island county supported Taft for second choice

Go In Special Train.

The Rock Island county delegates to the Burlington. About 60 were in the accompanying the delegates.

DAVIS HUNTS FOR PEPPERY LAWYER CONGRESSMAN AS PUGILIST

Arkansas Senator Has Blood In His Eye After Being Slapped by Attorney Helm.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.-United States Senator Jefferson Davis and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm became involved in an altercation on the street here today. Helm, it is said, struck Davis, and the latter then went into his office. Davis soon battle which followed Clark was sereappeared and bystanders claim he verely thumped before bystanders inwas looking for Helm.

MANY DEMOCRATS SEEK VICE PRESIDENTIAL HONORS World Race Leader Arrives on Steam-

Delegates to Denver Convention Ex pected to Be Generally Instructed for Second Place on Ticket,

promises to be the scene of highly ex- at the head of a long procession of ing on the ways and means committee per, he argued, was one of the main them. citing times when the democratic na- automobiles. The car will wait here to report to the house a bill to repeal civilizing agencies of the world, and tional convention meets here July 7. Headquarters are being secured for candidates for the nomination of president and vice president daily and it FORMER SPEAKER ON TRIAL of congress." appears there will be a large number of aspirants for the official plums of Charles E. Ward of Michigan Legislathe democratic party.

W. J. Bryan is to be in Denver April 6 to deliver an address. Governor of Bancroft, Mich., speaker pro tem committee and the tariff chieftain of John A. Johnson of Minnesota is ex- at the last session of the legislature, the majority. "There is no change in pected at a later date. Judge George was today placed on trial here on the the situation," he continued. "At the Gray of Wilmington, Del., has already secured headquarters here, from which to make a campaign for nomination local sanitarium, from the effects of ed there should be no tariff revision an operation. Miss Presley was proof- at this session. Nothing has occurred tenant governor of New York, is ex- reader in the state senate. pected to open headquarters here also within a short time and begin a campaign for the presidential nomination, backed by the votes of the delegation from the Empire state.

seem to be one that attracts more Reports will be read and officers vidual filibuster against all republican than ordinary attention. It is doubt-ful if there will be a single uninstruct-annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid soed state delegation at the convention ciety will be held Friday afternoon at pass such a measure. pledged on the choice of vice presi- the home of Mrs. Anna Ristau, 1009 Describing the paper "trust" as one selves in sackcloth and ashes before they would close down until dent and the selection of a man for Seventh avenue. Election of officers of the "hydra-headed monsters which the plutocracy of the country, and, as signing of new contracts. that position on the ticket will be will be held and the yearly reports have been tightening their hold upon suppliants, bow down before the thoroughly spirited. A score of as read.

pirants for the place has already vis ited Denver either in person or by representative and will open headquar- De. Moines and Cedar Rapids Under

ters here during the convention. The new Auditorium in which the convention is to meet has never been used for convention purposes before. The meeting of the democratic convention will be the first gathering IS NOT EVEN SECOND ever held within its walls as it has mathe was elected mayor of Des just recently been completed. It seats Moines by about 1,200 majority over ever held within its walls as it has 12,500, cost \$550,000, is cool and airy, and is an ideal meeting place for a convention. Denver has a large hotel F. G. Allen and Judge Mack district and the convention hall is plan of municipal government by Others Still Negotiating With situated in the midst of it. A few minutes' walk from any hotel in the city is all that is necessary to reach the convention hall and this circumstance alone is regarded as an immense advantage for the comfort of the delegates.

BADLY IN NEW YORK

to the Death at the Primary Election.

New York, March 31.-Republicans are today holding primary elections E. Mack of Hancock county were cho- to select district delegates to the nasen delegates to the national conventional convention and to the April tion at Chicago, while F. O. VanGalder state convention. In the republican of Rock Island and George Rayburne organization today's primaries marks of Warren county were chosen as al- the opening wedge in the fight to a ternates. J. O. Beasley of Macomb finish between Herbert Parsons, presiwas nominated for presidential elector. dent of the county committee, and The convention was called to order Benjamin B, Odell, Jr., for many years republicans have contests in the Fourteenth assembly district, there is noth national and state administrations and ing but harmony among the demo-

CHICAGO POLICE WILL GUARD TAFT

Secretar Movements in City This Week Being Observed.

Chicago, March 31.-The Daily News today says unusual precautions didates. No particular issue was in are being taken by the police department to protect Secretary Taft from possible mishap during his visit to the republican convention at Monmouth | Chicago this week. The name of the left this morning at 6:45 o'clock over railroad over which he will arrive is to be kept secret and while he is in special car which was attached to Chicago the police will guard him contrain No. 48, a number of politicians stantly. During this stay Taft will public, and that will on Saturday at ANNA GOULD NERVOUS the Hamilton club, when there will be a public reception.

Clark of Florida Comes Out Second Best in Battle.

Washington, March 31.-Representative Frank Clark of Florida engaged in an exchange of fisticuffs with a His apology was refused, and in the home of Miss Helen Gould. terfered.

AMERICAN CAR AT SEATTLE

er and Awaits Instructions.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.-The American car arrived in Seattle yesterday on board the steamer City of Pueblo from San Francisco. From Denver, Colo., March 31.-This city the wharf the car proceeded to a hotel ceeding north.

ture Faces Charges.

Detroit, March 31.-Charles E. Ward charge of manslaughter in connection commencement of the last session the with the death of Edith Presley in a ways and means committee determin-

Annual Meeting of Church. Following the prayer services Wed-

NAME DEMOCRATS MINE PEACE IS

Several Iowa Cities Place Mem bers of Minority Party at Head of Government.

TRIAL FOR COMMISSION PLAN

New Form of Administration for First Time.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31 .- A. J. Mathis was elected mayor of Des HELD Eugene W. Waterbury yesterday.

The election was under the new which all offices are abolished except those of the mayor and four council men, to whom are intrusted the management of city affairs. Partisan politics did not enter into the fight, all the candidates being on one ballot alphabetically arranged.

Mathis is a democrat and all democrats supported him. About 15,000 votes were cast. The four councilmen elected with Mathis are republi-

The issue was chiefly whether friends of the new system of government or its opponents should have its administration during the first two years. Mathis led the opponents and Waterbury its friends.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—There will be no strike at present in the soft coal fields of Kentucky. The

the city for four years.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 31 .-Cedar Rapids departed from the party system yesterday and held its first miners and operators of western Penn-election under the commission plan of sylvania are in conference here today city government, a mayor and four endeavoring to reach some agreement commissioners taking the place of a whereby the miners will continue in mayor and 10 ward aldermen as formerly. Those elected were:

Mayor, John T. Carmody; councilmen, C. D. Huston, H. S. Keffer, E. A. Sherman and Matt Miles.

Council Bluffs Democratic. Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 31 .-The municipal ownership of water as to whether the operators would works was the principal issue in the close the mines tomorrrow pending city election yesterday. Robert B the settlement of the wage scale. Wallace, republican, who advocated Another session of the association ownership, was defeated by Thomas will be held tonight when a decision Maloney, democrat, for mayor. The will be reached. council will be democratic,

Republican at Clinton.

volved. Democrats Get Burlington. Burlington, Iowa, March 31.-The democrats reelected Mayor Fred L. Unterkircher and the majority of the council. The republicans get the police judge and three councilmen

AFTER FAMILY CONFAB

Former Wife of French Count Suffer ing from Bronchitis and Stomach Trouble, It Is Said.

New York, March' 31.-Madame Anna Gould is ill with bronchitis and down until April 15 by which time, stomach trouble, in the apartments of it is thought, the miners and operher friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, ators will have agreed. This same young stranger in the lobby of a local in the Hotel St. Regis. Madame Gould action probably will be taken by the by millionaires, but so far as possible hotel yesterday. The fiery southron was said today to be in a very nery. Pittsburg district operators. came out second best. The young ous condition. She went to the St. stranger, by accident, bruised Mrs. Regis yesterday after a conference Clark's hand in the revolving door. with her brothers and sisters at the principle at stake in the move and

TO PREVAIL IN SOME STATES

Indiana and Kentucky Report Agreement to Keep on at Work.

OUT TILL LAST

Prospect of Final Success.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.-It was agreed today by a joint conference of Indiana miners and operators that the present wages shall continue after today pending a settlement of the scale. This means there will be no suspension in this state tomorrow. Senle Stands in Kentucky.

Mathis has been a police judge of the city for four years.

Leaves Party System.

Operators and miners of western Kentucky adjourned until April 7, with the present scale in effects.

Expect Agreement in Pennsylvania. Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.-The coal operation after April 1. The meeting Mr. Hill to Berlin. is strictly private, but it is believed an agreement will be reached.

Not Able to Decide. Springfield, Ill., March 31.-The session of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, lasting until nearly 1 this afternoon was fruitless of results

Decide to Suspend.

urg. Pa., March 31.-At Clinton, lowa, March 31.-All the meeting of miners and operators this to choose the man who of all the men returns of election indicate the electron it was decided all miners in the diplomatic service was best prominently identified with the Y. M. tion of H. U. Crocker, republican, over in the Pittsburg district would sus- fitted for this particular position-a Dr. F. A. Hohenschuh, democrat, and pend operations at midnight until a position of the first order in honor success of most of the republican can-didates. No particular issue was in ed. About 30,000 miners are affected. therefore, it was deemed well to send

Thousands Will Quit. hema, Arkansas and Texas tonight. They will refuse to work until a

contract has been signed by the operators. In addition to these, many workers in Indiana, Michigan, West their labors. The Illinois miners, it is reported at large."

from Springfield, were willing to continue work pending the agreement. but the operators decided to close

Wages Not at Stake.

There is no question of wage or technically the miners will not be on

NOBODY SCARED BY ATTEMPTS TO HIT TRUSTS THROUGH REVISION OF THE TARIFF, DECLARES DALZELL republic.

terday by Mr. Fuller of Illinois call-

per, "to the end that action may be 000,000 homes." taken thereon at the present session nia, a member of the ways and means ized labor was a few years ago."

to change that decision."

Representative Sulzer of New York nesday evening at the United Pres. introduced a bill to place wood pulp byterian church the annual business and printing paper on the free list. The nomination for vice president meeting of the church will be held. He said he proposed to make an indi-

tion was introduced in the house yes. moval of the duty on wood pulp with because the operators, except in India corresponding reduction upon paper ana and Illinois, show no real intenmade from wood pulp. The newspa- tion of meeting and treating with

paper industry is working in harmony in the majority of the fields for the "This multiplicity of bills and reso- with organized labor, its operating ex- operation of the coal properties until lutions does not scare anybody," said penses are higher because union la- a permanent contract again has been Representative Dalzell of Pennsylva-bor is more expensive than unorgan-put into force.

Tariff on All Press Uses.

There was, he charged, a tariff on paper. "This," he said, "is purely and in readiness before he quits his office and other printing interests of the President Lewis. The latter will country."

The newspapers, he declared, had been patient, and forbearing, and long suffering. "As molders of public opina revolution if they would."

Thump of the Big Stick Can Already be Heard by Those

With Ear to Ground.

COMING BACK FROM GERMAN

Term of Service as Ambassador to Be Terminated in a Hurry as Result of Controversy.

Washington, March 31 .-- The career of Charlemagne Tower as an ambas out into the open and announce there sador of the United States will ter- will be a close down of all the mines minate earlier than he had anticipated. In the territory, sending out 57,000,000 He will be withdrawn from Berlin tons of coal annually. by the president immediately after the present tempest has blown over, and long before the month of August, which he had fixed as the time of his

retirement. His successor will be David Jayne States to the Netherlands, whose nom ination to the Berlin post will go to the senate today.

Sternburg Sees President.

This became known last night after LOVE AFFAIR A Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, left a conference at the White house called by the president to discuss the "diplomatic muddle." Secretary of State Root and Assis-

ant Secretary Bacon were present at the meeting. At the conclusion of the conference the following statement was given

government the assurance of the em- of committment to any institution. peror that there has never been any and his cordial willingness to welcome

Official Misunderstanding Denied.

Mr. Hill was communicated to the believed to have been the principal paign. Washington administration last No- cause of his mental breakdown. vember and his attitude has never hanged since.

torted by gossip and exaggerated by doubtedly added to his mental strain. that council in order you might from humor so as to give a totally erronccus impression of the whole matter. "The two governments have never

a skilled diplomat, a student, a Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.-Many speaker, an authority on international thousands of union coal miners will law, a learned German scholar, who lay down their picks and shovels in had served with signal ability as as- First Congressional District Places Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Okla- sistant secretary of state under John Hay, and as foreign minister in two successive posts, in the last of which he had rendered marked service in connection with The Hague Peace conference. This purpose is, and has rirginia and Kentucky may cease always been, fully appreciated by the emperor personally and in Germany

"Rich Man" Talk Ridiculed. It was stated last night that the

purpose of the administration has been to make it evident that the great diplomatic positions are not to be treated as positions to be held only ac rewards for faithful service to the public in other positions.

Nomination Sent In.

Washington, March 31.-The president today sent to the senate the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador extraordinary and minister named Arthur M. Beaupre of Illinois as minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg, and Spencer F. Eddy of

Washington, March 31.-A resolu-jana made a plea for the immediate re-strike, but will merely cease work

The contracts under which the coal for advices from the east before pro- ail duties on wood pulp and print pa- in this country "sheds light in 15,- workers now are bound to remain in been unanimously passed by the prothe shafts will expire at midnight to-"While today," he said, "the news- day and no provision has been made

> Mitchell Rendy to Leave John Mitchell, the retiring president of the Mine Workers of America, is everything that went to make a news- here in an effort to place everything simply a donation to the paper trust tomorrow, to be succeeded by Vice

ion," he said, "they could almost cause nois coal operators and miners, in "If the government continued to to agree on any course to prevent a perpetuate monopolies," he added, "we shutdown pending the signing of nawill bid farewell to state rights, to in- tional contracts. The miners were dividual liberty, to the equality of all willing to work under the present men before the law, and humble our pacts, but the operators announced selves in sackcloth and ashes before they would close down until after the

ON TOWER'S HEAD DISAPPOINTED CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE IN MICHIGAN ATTACKS **WARNER IN SENSATIONAL LETTER**

tions point strongly to a complete shutdown of all the mines in the Pittsburg district by tonight. There was a meeting between a committee of operators and one of the miners yes terday afternoon, where nothing toward getting the matters fixed up for the recontinuance of work was ac complished. The operators have come

Hill, now minister of the United Henry Voss, Prominent in Y. M. C. A. and Church Work, is Declared to be Insane.

CAUSE

Engagement With Galena Girl Said to Have Been Broken-Tragedies

In Family Circle.

been prominent in church and Y. M. have done me." "In addition to the communication C. A. work in Rock Island, was dealready made public from the German clared to be insane by a jury in the foreign office, the German ambassador county court this afternoon. Judge has also conveyed to the American Olmsted deferred entering an order having entered a political conspiracy change in his attitude toward Mr. Hill hearing that Mr. Voss had been en- sent his famous communication to the gaged to a girl at Galena, where he legislature announcing he was opwas for a time connected with the Y. posed to Hill's election because of re-

Last summer Mr. Voss's brother was drowned in the Mississippi, and "Apparently some remarks in a just before New Year's his father comcasual conversation have been dis-mitted suicide. These tragedies un-

In Church Work. Mr. Voss is about 27 years old. He power." is a native of Germany, but had lived shared this misunderstanding. The here since boyhood. He was for a shared this misunderstanding. The here since boyhood. He was for a design of the president and the secretime assistant to Dr. W. S. Marquis, church and has for some years been C. A. and church activity in the city

IN CANNON'S SUPPORT

Him in Same Position as Taft Is in Ohio.

Chicago, March 31.-"Uncle Joe" Cannon's hopes of a solid "favorite son" delegation from Illinois went glimmering last night when the First congressional district elected two na. of the state supreme court decided totional delegates and instructed them to day that the appeal of the election vote for Secretary of War William commissioners from the recent decis-H. Taft. The action was taken de- ion by Judge Walker of the county spite a flood of imploring messages circuit court in the Sunday saloon balfrom the Cannon managers at Wash- lot case, acted as a writ of supersedeas ington, who kept the wires busy for and that Walker's order cannot be en-24 hours trying to splice the threat-forced. Walker's ruling, in effect, was ened split, and it was put through by to order the election commissioners to Chauncey Dewey and Samuel A. Ettel- place upon the ballot at the election son, county committeemen of the Secto be held in April the question of ond and Third wards, for the avowed enforcing the state law providing for "moral effect" it would have upon the the closing of saloons on Sunday.

presidential situation. As Mr. Dewey phrased it, "it will INVITED BUT NOT TO SPEAK counteract the Cannon argument that plenipotentiary to Germany. He also Secretary Taft is not qualified as a Bryan Asked to Jefferson Day Ban candidate because he hasn't a solid delegation from Ohio."

Illinois to be minister to Argentine FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Nova Scotia Legislature Asks That Roads Be Taken Over.

Halifax, N. S., March 31.-A resolution calling on the dominion government to acquire all railroad lines in Nova Scotia and add them to the intercolonial system as branches has politics. vincial legislature.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, March 31.-Following are in brief the proceedings of the two houses of congress yesterday as taken from the official records:

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here in an effort to place everything in readiness before he quits his office tomorrow, to be succeeded by Vice President Lewis. The latter will make several changes in the official force of the tunion.

No Agreement is Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The Illinois coal operators and miners, in joint conference here, yesterday failed to agree on any course to prevent a shutdown pending the signing of national contracts. The miners were willing to work under the present pacts, but the operators announced they would close down until after the signing of new contracts.

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Arthur Hill, EWhom Governor Denounced, Comes Back[] Strong.

CONSPIRACY

Declares ! Executive Has! Been Preparing to Seize Office Himself. :

Saginaw, Mich., March 31.-Arthur Hill of this city, a wealthy lumberman, regent of the University of Michigan and one of the unsuccessful candidates for election to the United States senate a year ago, today issued a 3,000 word open letter addressed te Governor Warner sensationally attacking him for his "invasion" of Hill's "rights as a citizen," and summoning him "to the bar of public Henry Voss, a young man who has opinion to answer for the wrong you

Says He Wanted Office.

Hill charges Warner with desiring to be elected senator himself and with to secure his own election to the It was shown in the evidence at the United States senate at the time he M. C. A., and that the engagement ports which had reached him of im-"The emperor's favorable opinion of had been broken. The love affair is proper methods used in Hill's cam-

> "Hurled a Bomb." "In vitriolic words Hill builds up his charge of conspiracy and says the governor "hurled a bomb into the great council of the state to disrupt ruin pave your way to place and

TO GO ON THE **BALLOT IN COOK**

Enforcement of Sunday Closing Loses Before Judge Carter.

Chicago, March 31.-Justice Carter

quet in New York City.

New York, March 31 .- While William J. Bryan has been invited to attend the dinner of the National democratic club in honor of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, he has not been asked to speak. The committee announces it desires to make the dinner purely one in honor of Jefferson's memory and to remove from it all semblance of

SEEKING THE NOMINATION

Pattison of Freeport Seeks Democratic Honors.

Freeport, Ill., March 31.-Douglas Pattison of Freeport today formally announced himself as candidate for the democratic nomination for gov-

War on Missouri Rate Law. St. Louis, March 31.-General solicitors of all the Missouri railroads met here yesterday and decided to renew the fight against the 2 cent rate law in Missouri. It is said that injunction proceedings to prevent the further operation of the fare law are to be renewed before Federal Judge

McPherson at Kansas City. Many Families Homeless,

Chicago, March 31.-Members of 60 families were driven into the street today by a fire which destroyed a four story brick apartment building in they would close down until after the claims. Mr. Mondeil denounced him for, story brick apartment building in signing of new contracts.

Idle in Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Indica-im, the house adjourned till today.

North Clark street. Nearly a score of women were rescued by firemen. The property loss is \$50,000.